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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DISTRICT COUNCIL 16 NORTHERN
CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND WELFARE
TRUST FUND, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WHITING GLASS, Inc., a California
Corporation, and DENNIS WHITING, an
individual,

Defendants.

Case No.: 3:21-cv-02488-VC

FIRST AMENDED JUDGMENT
PURSUANT TO STIPULATION;
~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER THEREON

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED and AGREED (the “Stipulation”) by and between the parties hereto that a First Amended Stipulated Judgment¹ shall be entered in the within action in favor of Plaintiffs District Council 16 Northern California Health and Welfare Trust Fund, et al. (“Plaintiffs” or “Trust Funds”) and against Defendant Whiting Glass, a California corporation, and Defendant Dennis Whiting, an individual (hereinafter collectively referred to as “Defendants”).

The Parties have agreed to amend the initial Judgment Pursuant to Stipulation to include

¹ Amending the Stipulated Judgment between the parties entered on April 19, 2021 (Dkt. No. 11).

additional amounts due. This document shall, upon execution by all parties, supersede the previous Stipulation, and become the operative document between the parties as follows:

1. Defendant Whiting Glass is signatory to and bound by the terms of a Collective Bargaining Agreement(s) (“Bargaining Agreement”) with the District Council 16 Northern California Health and Welfare Trust Fund Union (“Union”). The Bargaining Agreement is still in full force and effect.

2. Dennis Whiting, as the RMO/CEO/CFO/President of Whiting Glass confirms that he is authorized to enter into this Stipulation on behalf of Defendant Whiting Glass.

3. Dennis Whiting (“Guarantor”) also confirms that he is personally guaranteeing the amounts due herein. Defendant Whiting Glass and Defendant Dennis Whiting specifically consent to the Court’s jurisdiction, as well as the use of a Magistrate Judge for all proceedings, including entry of judgment herein. Defendants further confirm that all successors in interest, assignees, and affiliated entities (including, but not limited to, parent or other controlling companies), and any companies with which any Defendant joins or merges, if any, shall also be bound by the terms of this Stipulation as Guarantors. This shall include any additional entities in which Defendants/Guarantors are officers, owners or possess any controlling ownership interest. All such entities shall specifically consent to the Court’s jurisdiction, the use of a Magistrate Judge for all proceedings, and all other terms herein, in writing, at the time of any assignment, affiliation or purchase.

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4. As of November 15, 2022, Defendants are currently indebted to the Trust Funds as follows:

Work Month	Late Paid Contributions	Unpaid Contribution Balances	20% Liquidated Damages	5% Interest (through 11/15/22)	Total
October 2022	\$0.00	\$10,560.65	\$2,112.13	--	\$12,672.78
September 2022	\$0.00	\$13,224.18	\$2,644.84	\$27.15	\$15,896.17
August 2022	\$0.00	\$16,932.13	\$3,386.43	\$106.72	\$20,425.28
July 2022	\$0.00	\$13,240.63	\$2,648.13	\$137.56	\$16,026.32
June 2022	\$0.00	\$17,597.95	\$3,519.59	\$257.87	\$21,375.41
May 2022	\$10,734.84	\$6,688.50	\$3,484.67	\$312.11	\$10,485.28
<i>Subtotals:</i>		\$78,244.04	\$17,795.79	\$841.41	\$96,881.24
Subtotal (Contributions, 20% Liquidated Damages and Interest):					\$96,881.24
Interest Late-Paid Contributions (2/21 – 4/22)					\$8,170.92
Liquidated Damages on Late-Paid Contributions (2/21 – 4/22)					\$76,049.27
Subtotal (Liquidated Damages and Interest on Prior Late-Paid Contributions):					\$84,220.19
Attorneys' Fees (through 10/31/22):					\$17,777.00
Costs (through 10/31/22):					\$1,024.17
Subtotal (Attorneys' Fees and Cost):					\$18,801.17
TOTAL JUDGMENT:					\$199,902.60

REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS STIPULATION

5. **Notice requirements** pursuant to the terms of this Stipulation are as follows:

- **Notices to Defendants:** Dennis Whiting, Whiting Glass, 2310 Bates Avenue, Suite A, Concord, CA 94520; Email: dennis@whitingglass.com
- **Notices to Plaintiffs:** Siddharth Jhans, Saltzman & Johnson Law Corporation, 5100-B1 Clayton Road, Ste 373, Concord, CA 94521; email: sjhans@sjlawcorp.com, copy to compliance@sjlawcorp.com

6. The requirements pursuant to the terms of this Stipulation are as follows:

a) **Monthly Payments:** Defendants shall conditionally pay the amount of **\$106,057.54** representing all of the above amounts, less *conditionally waived* liquidated damages in the amount of **\$93,845.06**.

i) Payments in the amount of **\$9,080.00 per month** shall begin on November 30, 2022, and continue on or before the last day, of each month thereafter **for a period of twelve (12) months**. Plaintiffs may require that Defendants pay electronically by ACH/wire transfer, or by cashier's check.

ii) Defendants shall have the right to increase the monthly payments at any time and there is no penalty for prepayment.

iii) Payments shall be applied first to interest, at the rate of 5% per annum in accordance with the Bargaining Agreement(s) and Trust Agreements. Interest shall begin to accrue on November 16, 2022.

b) **Contributions:** Beginning with contributions due for hours worked by Defendants' employees during the month of October 2022, and for every month thereafter until this Judgment is satisfied, Defendants shall remain current in reporting and payment of contributions due to Plaintiffs under the terms of the Collective Bargaining Agreement(s). Defendants are required to enroll in iRemit, the online platform for reporting and payment of contributions to the Plaintiff Trust Funds and to submit all monthly contribution reports and payments electronically through iRemit. Defendants are to contact DC16iremit@hsba.com to set up online reporting and payment.

c) **Job Report:** Beginning with work performed during the month of October 2022, and for every month thereafter, Defendants shall fully disclose all jobs on which they are working by providing Plaintiffs with fully completed job reports on the form attached hereto as *Exhibit A*. Upon request by Plaintiffs, Defendants shall also provide Plaintiffs with copies of Certified Payroll Reports (or equivalent payroll records).

d) **Audit:** Defendants shall comply with the Trust Funds' request for an audit of Defendants' payroll records pursuant to the requirements of Defendants' Collective Bargaining and/or other related Agreement and/or the Plaintiffs' Trust Agreements, Defendants must contact the auditor within seven days of receiving notice, and must schedule the audit as requested. Defendants must fully comply with the audit by keeping the scheduled appointment for the audit and making all documentation requested by the auditor available for inspection. Defendants specifically agree that if all records are not provided upon Plaintiffs' request, Plaintiffs may conduct post judgment discovery, a debtor's exam, or any other court proceeding necessary to compel provision of the documents.

i) In the event that amounts are found due to Plaintiffs as a result of the audit, Plaintiffs shall send a copy of the audit report and written demand for payment to Defendants. In

1 the event that the audit findings are not contested, payment in full shall be delivered to Siddharth Jhans
2 at the address provided above within ten days of the date of the demand letter.

3 ii) In the event that Defendants dispute the audit findings, Defendants must
4 provide the dispute in writing, with all supporting documentation, within ten days of the date of the
5 demand. Defendants shall be notified as to whether revisions will be made to the audit. If revisions are
6 not made, payment in full of the amount requested in the above-described demand letter, plus additional
7 interest, will be immediately due. If revisions are made, payment in full of the revised amount shall be
8 immediately due. Plaintiffs shall send a revised written demand for payment to Defendants. Payment in
9 full shall be delivered to Siddharth Jhans at the address provided above within ten days of the date of the
10 demand letter.

11 iii) If Defendants are unable to make payment in full, Defendants may submit
12 a request to add the amounts found due to this Stipulation. If the Stipulation is so revised, Defendants
13 shall execute the Amended Judgment or Amendment to Judgment within ten days of receipt. Failure to
14 execute the revised agreement shall constitute a default of the terms herein.

15 iv) Failure by Defendants to fully comply with the audit, and/or submit either
16 payment in full or a request to add the amounts due to this Judgment within ten days of receipt shall
17 constitute a default of the obligations under this agreement. All amounts found due on audit shall
18 immediately become part of this Judgment.

19 e) **Fees:** Defendants shall pay all additional attorneys' fees and costs incurred through
20 Satisfaction of Judgment, whether or not a default occurs.

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7. In summary, Defendants shall deliver the following payments and documents to Plaintiffs, at the following locations, on or before the following delivery deadlines, until this Stipulation has been fully satisfied:

Required Submissions	Delivery deadlines²	Delivery locations
Stipulated payments in the amount of \$9,080.00 payable to <i>District Council 16 Northern California Trust Funds</i>	Last day of each month (11/30/22 – 10/31/23)	Siddharth Jhans Saltzman & Johnson Law Corp. 5100-B1 Clayton Road, Ste 373 Concord, CA 94521
Current contribution reports and payments payable to <i>District Council 16 Northern California Trust Funds</i>	Last day of each month (11/30/22 – 10/31/23) (beginning 11/30/22, for 10/22 hours)	Electronically via iRemit Plus copies to: compliance@sjlawcorp.com (subject: "Whiting Glass contribution reports")
Completed job reports (form attached as Exhibit A to Stipulation) and Certified Payroll (if requested)	Last day of each month (11/30/22 – 10/31/23) (beginning 11/30/22, for 10/22 hours)	compliance@sjlawcorp.com (subject: "Whiting Glass")

8. Failure to comply with any of the above terms, including submitting a payment that does not clear the bank, or failing to endorse a joint check provided for the payment of amounts due under the terms of this Stipulation including current contributions, shall constitute a default of the obligations under this Stipulation.

DEFAULTS UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS STIPULATION

9. If default occurs, Plaintiffs shall make a written demand to Defendants to cure said default *within seven (7) days of the date of the notice from Plaintiffs*. In the event default is not cured within the required time frame, all amounts remaining due hereunder (after application of principal payments made, if any) shall be due and payable on demand by Plaintiffs. These amounts shall include any conditionally waived liquidated damages, additional (current) contributions/liquidated

² If the Stipulation has not been fully satisfied by 10/31/23 (day final Stipulated payment is due), all monthly submission requirements shall continue until all amounts have been paid and a Satisfaction of Judgment has been filed with the Court.

1 damages/interest, and additional attorney's fees and costs incurred herein.

2 10. Any unpaid or late-paid contributions, together with 20% liquidated damages and 5% per
3 annum interest, shall become part of this Judgment. Plaintiffs reserve all rights available to collect any
4 contributions and related amounts not included herein. This includes, but is not limited to, any amounts
5 due pursuant to employee timecards or paystubs, by audit, or other means. Should Defendants fail to
6 submit a report for any month, contributions shall be estimated pursuant to Trust Fund policy.
7 Defendants specifically waive the defense of the doctrine *res judicata* as to any such additional amounts
8 determined as due.

9 11. A Writ of Execution may be obtained without further notice, in the amount of the unpaid
10 balance plus any additional amounts due under the terms herein. Such Writ of Execution may be
11 obtained solely upon declaration by a duly authorized representative of Plaintiffs setting forth the
12 balance due as of the date of default.

13 **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

14 12. The above requirements remain in full force and effect regardless of whether or not
15 Defendants have ongoing work, whether Defendants' account with the Trust Funds is active, or whether
16 Defendants are signatory to a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Union. If, for any reason,
17 Defendants have no work to report during a given month, Defendants shall submit the job report form
18 (Exhibit A attached hereto) indicating that there are no current jobs. If Defendants have no contributions
19 to report, Defendants shall submit the applicable contribution report stating "no employees."

20 13. Payments made by joint check shall be endorsed on behalf of Defendants prior to
21 submission, and may be applied toward Defendants' monthly stipulated payment, provided that the
22 issuer of the joint check is not requesting a release in exchange for the payment. Joint checks for which a
23 release is requested may not be applied toward Defendants' monthly stipulated payment, but shall be
24 deducted from the total balance owed under this Stipulation, provided the payment is for contributions
25 included in this Stipulation.

26 14. Prior to the last payment pursuant to this Stipulation, Plaintiffs shall advise Defendants as
27 to the final amount due, including additional interest, any current contributions and related amounts and
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1 all additional attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Plaintiffs, whether or not Defendants default herein.
2 Any additional amounts due shall be paid in full with the final stipulated payment due on October 31,
3 2023.

4 15. The conditional waiver of liquidated damages shall be presented to the Board of Trustees
5 for consideration only after all amounts due under the terms of this Stipulation are paid in full, and
6 Defendants' account is otherwise current. If the waiver is granted, a Satisfaction of Judgment will be
7 filed with the Court once all payments have cleared the bank. If the waiver is not granted, the liquidated
8 damages will be immediately due. The waiver may be granted with further conditions, such as paying
9 timely and remaining current for an additional period of time.

10 16. Defendants waive any notice of Entry of Judgment or of any Request for a Writ of
11 Execution, and expressly waive all rights to stay of execution and appeal.

12 17. Any failure on the part of Plaintiffs to take any action as provided herein in the event of
13 any breach of the provisions of this Stipulation shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach.

14 18. Defendants/Guarantor have represented that they do not intend to file for Bankruptcy
15 protection. In the event that Defendants/Guarantor file for Bankruptcy protection, Defendants/Guarantor
16 specifically agree that the amounts due hereunder, which are employee benefits and related sums, shall
17 not be dischargeable. Defendants/Guarantor agree to reaffirm this debt, and will not request that the debt
18 be discharged.

19 19. Should any provisions of this Stipulation be declared or determined by any court of
20 competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, the legality, validity, and enforceability of
21 the remaining parts, terms or provisions shall not be affected thereby and said illegal, unenforceable or
22 invalid part, term, or provisions shall be deemed not to be part of this Stipulation.

23 20. This Stipulation is limited to the agreement between the parties with respect to the unpaid
24 and delinquent contributions and related sums enumerated herein, owed by Defendants to Plaintiffs.
25 This Stipulation does not in any manner relate to withdrawal liability claims, if any. Defendants
26 acknowledge that Plaintiffs expressly reserve their right to pursue withdrawal liability claims, if any,
27 against Defendants and all of their control group members, as provided by Plaintiffs' Plan documents,
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Trust Agreements incorporated into their Bargaining Agreements, and applicable laws and regulations. The parties to this Stipulation understand and agree that nothing contained herein shall in any manner relate to or otherwise limit the obligations of Defendants with respect to the assessment and collection of withdrawal liability pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 1381 et seq.

21. This Stipulation contains all of the terms agreed to by the parties and no other agreements have been made. Any changes to this Stipulation shall be effective only if made in writing and signed by all parties hereto.

22. This Stipulation may be executed in any number of counterparts and by facsimile, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which shall constitute the same instrument.

23. Defendants represent and warrant that they have had the opportunity to be or have been represented by counsel of their own choosing in connection with entering this Stipulation under the terms and conditions set forth herein, that they have read this Stipulation with care and are fully aware of and represent that they enter into this Stipulation voluntarily and without duress.

24. The parties agree that the Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter until this First Amended Stipulated Judgment is satisfied.

DATED: November __, 2022

WHITING GLASS, INC.

By:

Dennis Whiting, RMO/CEO/CFO/President

DATED: November __, 2022

DENNIS WHITNG, Individually

By:

Dennis Whiting
Defendant and Guarantor

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DATED: November 18th, 2022

WHITING GLASS, INC.

By:

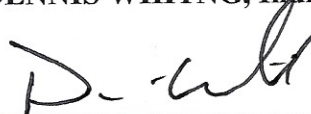


Dennis Whiting, RMO/CEO/CFO/President

DATED: November 18th, 2022

DENNIS WHITNG, Individually

By:



Dennis Whiting
Defendant and Guarantor

DATED: November __, 2022

**DISTRICT COUNCIL 16 NORTHERN
CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND WELFARE
TRUST FUND, ET AL.**

By:



Robert Williams
Trustee of Plaintiff Trust Funds

DATED: November __, 2022

**DISTRICT COUNCIL 16 NORTHERN
CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND WELFARE
TRUST FUND, ET AL.**

By:



Jeannie Simpelo
Trustee of Plaintiff Trust Funds

IT IS SO ORDERED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the calendar in this matter is vacated, and that the Court shall retain jurisdiction over this matter.

DATED: November 22, 2022

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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3 DATED: November __, 2022

**DISTRICT COUNCIL 16 NORTHERN
CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND WELFARE
TRUST FUND, ET AL.**

4 By:

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7 Robert Williams
Trustee of Plaintiff Trust Funds

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9 DATED: November __, 2022

**DISTRICT COUNCIL 16 NORTHERN
CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND WELFARE
TRUST FUND, ET AL.**

10 By:

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13 Jeannie Simpelo
Trustee of Plaintiff Trust Funds

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the calendar in this matter is vacated, and that the Court shall retain
16 jurisdiction over this matter.

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18 DATED: January 10, 2023, ~~2022~~

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Exhibit A: JOB REPORT FORM**Completed Forms Due by the 15th day of each month**by email to compliance@sjlawcorp.com (subject line: *Whiting Glass*), or
delivered to Saltzman & Johnson, 5100-B1 Clayton Road, Ste. 373, Concord, CA 94521**Employer: Whiting Glass****Report for the month of _____, 20____ Submitted by: _____**

Project Name:		Public or Private? (Circle one)
Project Address:		
General Contractor:		
General Contractor Address:		
General Contractor Phone #:	Project Manager Name:	
Project Manager Phone #:	Project Manager email address:	
Contract #:	Contract Date:	
Total Contract Value:		
Work Start Date:	Work Completion Date:	
Project Bond #:	Surety:	
Project Name:		Public or Private? (Circle one)
Project Address:		
General Contractor:		
General Contractor Address:		
General Contractor Phone #:	Project Manager Name:	
Project Manager Phone #:	Project Manager email address:	
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*****Attach additional sheets as necessary*****